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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — DAILY DIGEST

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mander, Naval Supply Systems Command, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Donald M. Babers, Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported H.R. 6007, to establish certain procedures regarding the judicial service of retired judges of District of Columbia courts.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism, approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 5305, amended, to protect consumers and franchised automobile dealers from unfair price discrimination in the sale by the manufacturer of new motor vehicles; and H.R. 5929, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to make the sale of distribution in or affecting commerce or the production for sale or distribution in or affecting commerce of counterfeit goods or services an unfair or deceptive act or practice and an unfair method of competition and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to initiate seizure actions in such cases.

INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on International Satellite Issues, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 4464, International Telecommunications Act of 1983; and H.R. 5724, Satellite Communications Competition Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary; and David J. Markey, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information; William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL IN U.S. DEFENSE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded hearings on the role of Arms Control in U.S. Defense Policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gore, Markey, Solomon, Courter, and Dicks.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES—EEOC GUIDELINES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities—EEOC Guidelines. Testimony was heard from William Bennett, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; Clarence Thomas, Chairman, EEOC; Donald Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Mary Berry, member, Civil Rights Commission; and Arthur Flemming, Chairman, Citizens Commission on Civil Rights.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full committee action amended H.R. 5164, Central Intelligence Agency Information Act.

OVERSIGHT—DOD CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on public relations costs charged to DOD contracts. Testimony was heard from Senator Pryor; Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Fred J. Newton, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; Donald E. Sowle, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; and a public witness.

ATTORNEY'S FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 5196, to amend section 3718 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize contracts retaining private counsel to furnish collection services in the case of indebtedness owed the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator D'Amato; Representative Moody; and public witnesses.

DRUG PRICE COMPETITION AND PATENT TERM RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice approved for full committee action amended H.R. 3605, Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law met to consider private immigration bills.